

Chief Judge Ricardo S. Martinez

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

JONATHAN DUGGER,

Defendant.

NO. CR20-200RSM

ORDER CONTINUING TRIAL

Having considered the record and the parties' stipulated motion, the Court FINDS that the ends of justice served by granting a continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), (B)(i), (iv). The COURT, among other things, credits the parties' assertions regarding the need for defense preparation, the defense need to collaborate with the government on discovery matters, and the challenges posed by the current COVID-19 pandemic.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the parties' motion to continue the trial date is GRANTED. Trial is rescheduled for March 22, 2021. Pretrial motions are due February 11, 2021.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the time between the date of this Order and March 22, 2021, is excluded in computing the time within which trial must commence because the ends of justice served by granting this continuance outweigh the best interest of the public

1 and the defendant in a speedy trial. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A). Failure to grant this  
2 continuance would likely make trial impossible and result in a miscarriage of justice, and  
3 would deny counsel for the defendant and government counsel the reasonable time necessary  
4 for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. *Id.* § (B)(i), (iv).

5 Dated this 7<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2020.

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9 RICARDO S. MARTINEZ  
10 CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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